

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

By Gravitt

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jason Nelson for his bravery and heroism.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those individuals who, through their actions, stand as heroes of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Jason Nelson, a firefighter who renders sterling service as a member of the Hamilton County Fire Department, is one such individual who recently saved the life of a fellow firefighter; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2014, the Hamilton County Rookie School was undertaking live fire evolutions at the Chattanooga Fire Training Center; and

WHEREAS, inside the burning building, Mr. Nelson's partner fell unconscious, and Mr. Nelson, without hesitation, sent out a mayday and pulled his partner to safety; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of Jason Nelson's actions, his fellow firefighter survived the ordeal, and she was released from Erlanger Hospital the following day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for his heroism; and

WHEREAS, Jason Nelson performed his duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; his service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jason Nelson for his quick-thinking heroism, applaud his commitment to his fellow firefighters, and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.